

Dr. CHARLES M. WETHERILL, of Philadelphia.  
 JOEL B. REYNOLDS, do.  
 Dr. THOMAS S. KIRKBRIDE, do.  
 GEORGE M. TOTTEN, do.  
 DON LUCAS ALAMAN, of Mexico.  
 BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD, of Cambridge, Mass.  
 Dr. JOSEPH W. FARNUM, of New York.

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*Stated Meeting, February 7.*

Present, fifteen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Messrs. J. H. Towne and J. B. Reynolds, recently elected members of the Society, were presented, and took their seats.

Letters were read:—

From John H. Towne, dated Philadelphia, 20th January; from B. A. Gould, Jr., dated Cambridge, 21st January; from J. B. Reynolds, dated Philadelphia, 22d January; from Dr. Charles M. Wetherill, dated Philadelphia, 27th January; from Thomas S. Kirkbride, dated Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, 1st February; and from Stephen Colwell, dated Philadelphia, 6th February, 1851, severally acknowledging receipt of notice of their election to membership in this Society:—

From the Corporation of the University of Cambridge, Mass., dated Harvard College, 9th January, 1851; and from the Connecticut Historical Society, dated Hartford, 5th February, 1851, acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings of this Society: and—

From B. A. Gould, Jr., dated Cambridge, 2d February, 1851, announcing the death of Prof. Schumacher, of Altona, a member of this Society, who died at Altona on the 28th December last.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Bulletin de la Société de Géographie. Troisième Série. Tome XIII.  
 Paris, 1850.—*From the Geographical Society of Paris.*

Journal Asiatique. Quatrième Série. Tome XV. Paris, 1850. 8vo.  
*From the Asiatic Society of Paris.*

Annales des Mines. Quatrième Serie. Tome XVII. Livraisons 1, 2, 3, de 1850. Paris. 8vo.—*From the Engineers of the Ecole des Mines.*

Mémoire sur la Constitution Minéralogique et Chimique des Roches des Vosges. Sur le Pouvoir Magnétique des Roches Vitrifiées. Sur le Porphyre de Lessines et de Quenast (Belgique). Sur la Variolite de la Durance. Par M. A. Delesse, Ingénieur des Mines. (4 Pamphlets, 8vo.)—*From the Author.*

The History of the Boston Athenæum, with Biographical Notices of its deceased Founders. By Josiah Quincy. Cambridge, Mass., 1851. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Report of the Select Committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania, in relation to the Colonial Records of this Commonwealth. Harrisburg, 1851. 8vo.—*From Benjamin Matthias, Esq.*

A Catalogue of the Shells, arranged according to the Lamarckian System, contained in the Collection of John C. Jay, M.D. &c. &c. Fourth Edition. New York, 1850. 4to.—*From John C. Jay, M.D.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. IX. No. 98. Feb. 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

The Plough, the Loom, and the Anvil. Vol. III. No. 8. Feb. 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Editor, J. S. Skinner, Esq.*

Morse's Patent. Full Exposure of Dr. Charles T. Jackson's Pretensions to the Invention of the American Electro-Magnetic Telegraph. 8vo.—*From an anonymous Donor.*

The Committee, to whom was referred Dr. Leidy's paper on *Nematoidea imperfecta*, reported, recommending its publication in the Transactions of the Society, which was ordered accordingly.

Prof. Frazer announced the death of John James Audubon, a member of this Society, on the 27th of January, 1851, aged 76 years.

On motion, Prof. Kendall was requested to prepare for the Society a notice of the labours of Mr. Schumacher; and Dr. Ruschenberger was requested to prepare a necrological notice of Mr. Audubon.

On motion, the resolution of 19th April, 1850, ordering the

publication of Prof. Loomis' paper on the Longitude of Hudson (Ohio) Observatory, was rescinded, in consequence of the paper having already been published elsewhere by Prof. Loomis.

*Stated Meeting, February 21.*

Present, twelve members.

Dr. PATTERSON, President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From Adolphus M. Hart, dated St. Louis, Missouri, 7th February, 1851, offering for sale a number of specimens of Colonial Paper Money: and—

From John Hill, Jr., M.D., dated Willimantic, Connecticut, 17th February, 1851, requesting to be furnished with a number of the Proceedings of the Society, and with a copy of its Constitution and Laws.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

The Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society. Vol. VI. No. 24.

November, 1850. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XI. No. 2.

December 13, 1850. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXI. No. 2.

Feb. 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*

An Introductory Lecture, delivered at the Opening of the Thirty-first Session of the Medical College of Ohio, November 4, 1850. By John Bell, M.D., Professor in the Institution. Cincinnati, 1850. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

A Folio Volume of the Works of James Petiver, F.R.S., containing his *Gazophylacium Naturæ et Artis*, and *Museum Petiveriani*; with numerous engravings of Animals, Fossils, and Vegetables. Published in London, in parts or numbers, from the year 1695 to 1713. Bound, and lettered on the back, "The Gift of Sir Hans Sloane, Baronet, to John Bartram, 1744."—*From Col. Robert Carr.*